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	AA	5	9	2	0	8	4	9	7/6/99	Broughton et al.	705	400	1/22/97
	AB	5	9	8	3	0	1	0	11/9/99	Murdock et al.	395	500.27	1/27/97
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	AO	"AEC Objects Buyer's Guide - Table 1: AEC 3D to 2D Program Features," www.Cadafyst.com.; June, 2000.											
	AP	"Design ++" product brochure, Design Power, Inc., received by Applicant: April, 1997.											
	AQ	"AutoRouter 2.0" product brochure, Design Power, Inc., received by Applicant: April, 1997.											
	AR	"PlantBuilder" product brochure, Design Power, Inc., received by Applicant: April, 1997.											
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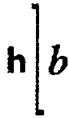
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	BO	"PlantDrafter" product brochure, Design Power, Inc., received by Applicant: April, 1997.					
	BP	"Design Power Success: Hollandsche Beton- en Waterbouw bv" product testimonial, Design Power, Inc., received by Applicant: April, 1997.					
	BQ	"Design Power Success: Nextrom Technologies" product testimonial, Design Power, Inc., received by Applicant: April, 1997.					
	BR	"Design Power Success: Fluor Daniel, Inc." product testimonial, Design Power, Inc., received by Applicant: April, 1997.					
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